

May 14, 2021

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Via SCPSC E-FILING DMS

**Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Rider 13, Decreasing Residential Rates and Increasing Non-Residential Rates;
Docket No. 2021-76-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Walmart Inc. ("Walmart") timely filed a Petition to Intervene with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") in this case on March 25, 2021, which was granted by the Chief Hearing Officer Directive issued May 5, 2021. By way of this letter, Walmart provides limited Comments (due on or before May 15, 2021, per Commission Order No. 2014-766 issued September 17, 2014).

Walmart has reviewed Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's ("DEC" or "Company") filing and supporting documentation, as amended on March 25, 2021, and has no objection to DEC's proposed changes. Walmart also notes that DEC proposes to maintain, without change, the opt-out provisions of Rider EE. Walmart strongly supports the opt-out concept in light of Walmart's extensive, self-funded energy efficiency ("EE")/demand-side management ("DSM") investments.

Walmart reaffirms its willingness and desire to work cooperatively with DEC, the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), and other parties in considering modifications to DEC's EE/DSM programs in the future. Walmart also reserves any procedural rights that it may have to review and respond to Comments offered by other parties to this case.

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By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record via Electronic Mail. Please contact us if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2021-76-E

IN RE:)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)	
for Approval of Demand-Side Management)	
and Energy Efficiency Rider 13, Decreasing)	
Residential Rates and Increasing Non-)	
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I hereby certify that I have this day served one (1) copy of the foregoing document upon the following parties to this proceeding via Electronic Mail:

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